



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, William S. Campbell was an Idaho native and a true American who shared and honored a belief in working hard, worshiping god, loving his family and saluting the flag; and

WHEREAS, Bill Campbell was a successful insurance broker, a trusted advisor to Idaho politicians, and active in a variety of civic and business activities throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, Bill Campbell served on the boards of the Bronco Athletic Association, Gene Harris Jazz Festival, Idaho First National Bank, Mountain States Bell, Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry, the Boise Chamber of Commerce, the Basque Museum and Culture Center, the YMCA, and the Boy Scouts Council; and

WHEREAS, Bill Campbell devoted a lifetime to the promotion of youth and professional baseball in Idaho to the lasting benefit of players, fans and the entire state; and

WHEREAS, as president of the Boise Braves, Bill Campbell brought a sophisticated brand of professional baseball and great family entertainment to the Treasure Valley, as well as a Pioneer League Championship in his first year at the helm of the club; and

WHEREAS, Bill Campbell also displayed a truly amazing talent for promotion, devising some of the most notable sporting events ever held in Idaho, including a 1958 exhibition game between the Boise Braves and the Pittsburgh Pirates; and

WHEREAS, Bill Campbell remained vitally engaged in providing an outstanding professional baseball experience in Boise into the last decade of the 20th century through his involvement with the Boise Hawks; and

WHEREAS, Bill's deep commitment to his community and his state perfectly complimented his involvement as "Idaho's Mr. Baseball";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim June 27, 2002, to be

WILLIAM S. "BILL" CAMPBELL DAY

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-seventh day of June in the year of our Lord two-thousand and two of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-sixth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twelfth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Pete T. Cenarrusa in black ink.

PETE T. CENARRUSA
SECRETARY OF STATE